Words like friend and believe are hard to spell. We have a little rhyme to help us. We say, “I before E except after C.”

Today we are going to read C words, words that are written CE. When C is followed by E (or I or Y) it sounds like an S instead of K. I’m sure you already knew that even if you didn’t think about it. Here are some words to read.

ice rice mice nice
spice twice prince mince
space race face lace
France dance prance place
cell cement celebrate celery

Is France a leader in the space race?
Use that spice twice to make the rice.
Let’s dance to celebrate!
Pour the cement into place.
Paint the kids’ faces like mice.